

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method of performing distributed load testing to a remote web site or software component across a network. Loads are presented to the
5 desired web site or software component from a variety of systems located through out the world. Unlike prior systems which are limited to using commonly owned systems which are on a common intranet, the presently described method is able to utilize a variety of systems from across the world to provide loads from different parts of the world, in effect creating a worldwide community Quality Assurance lab. Utilizing systems selected from
10 a large variety of systems located throughout the world provides a test environment that more accurately emulates a real world environment.